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ATTENTION JAMES E. KILEY

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAIR, CASC, SP  
SUBJECT: W/W TENERIFE AIR DISASTER

REF: MADRID (A) 2380; (B) 2317 (C) 2342 2347 AND (D) 2400

1. FURTHER TO THE RECAPITULATION OF FIGURES IN MADRID  
PARA. 4 2380, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION PROVIDED EMBASSY  
TEAM FROM PANAM ADJUST SURVIVOR/FATALITY TOTALS. TWO  
PERSONS EVACUATED TENERIFE DID NOT APPEAR ON THE ORIGINAL  
LISTS OF SURVIVORS REPORTED TO DEPARTMENT (REFTEL 2298).  
THEY ARE, MADELINE REYNOLDS AND HERBERT WALDRID (NUMBERS  
(43) AND (21) RESPECTIVELY ON REF. C), WHO PANAM  
SUBSEQUENTLY REPORTED AS SURVIVING THE CRASH. AS SUCH, THE  
ADJUSTED TOTAL OF ORIGINAL SURVIVORS IS 72, EXCLUDING NAMES  
ANITA NICOD AND MARY BURKEY (SEE PARAGRAPH 2 REF. A).  
THIS FIGURE FURTHER REDUCED BY DEATH BEFORE EVACUATION  
OF MERWIN WOLTERS (PANAM NOW REPORTS NAME AS MERWIN  
WATERS) AND MEYER SIMON AND BY THE DEATH OF ISABEL  
EDITH LORD ENROUTE THE U.S. FOR A TOTAL OF 69 SURVIVORS  
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TO DATE AND 327 FATALITIES.

2. FIGURES ON REF. (D) SHOULD BE REVISED TO 324  
COLLECTIVE REMAINS AT TENERIFE, PLUS REMAINS OF TWO  
IDENTIFIED VICTIMS, WOLTERS OR WATERS AND SIMON. EATON

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